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(57) Abstract: Psoriasis is a common, chronic, inflammatory skin disorder. This invention provides the use of a compound of formula (I) R-CO-X (Wherein R is a C₁₆₋₂₄ unsaturated hydrocarbon group optionally interrupted α , β , γ , or δ to the carbonyl group by a heteroatom or group of heteroatoms selected from S, O, N, SO, SO₂, said hydrocarbon group comprising at least 5 non-conjugated double bonds; and X is an electron withdrawing group) in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of psoriasis.

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